

Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 20th January 2020 Item 6 – Benefits of carnivals, and experiences of Hackney Carnival	Item No 6
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OUTLINE

This item will explore the level and nature of resident involvement in Hackney Carnival, the work of the Council and partners to support this, and any aspects for improvement.

Guests expected:

Council Officers

- Polly Cziok, Director, Communications, Culture and Engagement
- Lucy McMenemy, Cultural Development Manager

Arts Council England

- Leila Jones, Senior Relationship Manger (London, Combined Arts) and lead on Carnival for the area.
- Justin Hunt, Relationship Manager

Carnival Groups

- Marva Antoine, representing Tropical Isles
- Bettina Fernandez and Richard Sleeman, representing Paracarnival
- Rosana Müller, representing Taru Arts
- Sindy Man, representing Jun Mo Generations

Community Groups

- Marie Kerrigan, representing Morningside Children's centre and school
- Helen Bryer, (Director of Take Part and Train), representing Access All Areas
- Lucia François, representing Compassionate Neighbours Project, St Joseph's Hospice

ACTION

Members are invited to hear opening comments from guests, before engaging in a discussion around community involvement in Hackney Carnival